GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ADMISSION IN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES, MUMBAI
ASHOK KUMAR PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee headed by the Prime Minister recommended for ensuring admission of students from SC/ST community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community in all the educational/academic institutions in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai in (1) Pre-Graduation (2) Graduation (3) Post Graduation Level courses during the last three years;

(d) the total number of students from SC/ST community admitted to the above referred courses in different faculties/courses including their percentage as compared to the total seats during the last three years; and

(e) the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the Committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the instructions, 15% and 7.5% of the total seats for Pre-Graduate/Graduate/Post-Graduate level courses in all Institutions under the Central Government are reserved for SC/ST candidates respectively and these instructions are being followed in letter and spirit.

(c) to (e) The details is enclosed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF SC/ST STUDENTS ADMITTED TO VARIOUS COURSES DURING THE LAST YEARS AT IIPS, MUMBAI.

Master of Population Studies

Academic Year	Total No. of Seats (combined)	S.C.	%	S.T.	%	% of reservation
1998-99	25	3	12	3	12	24
1999-2000	25	3	12	1	4	16
2000-2001	25	4	16	2	8	24

Doctor of Philosophy +

1998-1999	5	1	20	-	-	-
1999-2000	5	1	20	-	-	-
2000-2001	4	1	25	-	-	-

+ Note: There is a total of 15 seats for Ph.D. programme of three to four

years duration of which 2 seats are offered to S.C. and seat to S.T. candidates.

It is for information that this Institute has been taking extreme care to fill-up the seats from S.C./S.T. community to the fullest extent of the quota as per the norms of the University Grants Commission, i.e. 15% for S.C. and 7.5% for S.T., totalling 22.5% for S.C./S.T. combined. In cases where the Institute did not get sufficient response from S.C./S.T. candidates for admission to our courses, the Admission Committee headed by the Director of the Institute has been very considerate to relax the minimum admission requirements in order to select the S.C./S.T. candidates.